

WAKAKIRRI

Does your school have a story to tell? The search is on!

CALLING ALL YEAR 6-10 STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL FRIDAY – 2:30-3:20

Children will not all need to come every Friday. They will be split into character groups and will practice on a rostered basis.

The Wakakirri National Festival is an opportunity for students who love drama, music and expressive movement. Each year schools from all over the state create a story and dramatise it to music. **In Term 3** all the schools present their finished pieces on a live stage at The Entertainment Centre. The Festival is National Competition.

Secondary Students will have the opportunity to choreograph and run their **own lighting, visual screen and participate in the design and choreography of the performance.** This is an excellent opportunity to gain backstage management and onstage performance skills. Our entry for 2019 will be:

DON'T TEXT AND DRIV... . ?

Using the music from Bohemian Rhapsody, this story aims to educate the audience on how a simple text can make a life changing impact!

There will be a professional performance held at The Entertainment Centre. Winning schools will be notified by mail once all schools have performed.

Please note the following:

- Students in grades 6-10 can participate
- Students wishing to participate must be able to practice 2:30-3:20 on Fridays!
- **This is an extracurricular activity.**
- **A rehearsal schedule will be organised to indicate which Friday rehearsals your child will need to attend based on their role.**
- Lead roles will be allocated via audition and role suitability as decided by Mrs Crowe.
- Students will incur a small cost of \$25 to cover costumes, props and transport
- Children not collected after rehearsals have ended will be sent to the library or OSHC depending on age.
- Parents will need to collect children from the live performance.

Please complete the following to register your child/ren in the Wakakirri Performance Team of 2019.

Family Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Home Teacher: _____

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I can assist in making of costumes or designing stage props.

Parent Signature: _____